

Communication from Public

Name: Lillian Sanchez
Date Submitted: 06/03/2023 09:09 AM
Council File No: 23-0418
Comments for Public Posting: It has become a month to month challenge living on a fixed income. Retirees need a discretionary COLA increase for July 2023.

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Name: Jacquelyn David

Date Submitted: 06/03/2023 11:53 AM

Council File No: 23-0418

Comments for Public Posting: Please approve the request to provide a Discretionary Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) for Retired Members and Beneficiaries (Council File # 23-0418) to help combat the high inflation experienced during the most recent fiscal year. The cost of living has increased by 8%. Our current pension increase at 3% falls way short in meeting inflationary costs retirees are faced with. Costs for essentials such as food, gas, electricity and water have skyrocketed and has made it difficult for retirees to meet their obligations. We request that our Los Angeles City Council, in all fairness, address the discrepancy in our cost of living increase vs. actual cost of living increases. Your approval would go a long way towards helping city retirees and their families who are hurting right now. Thank you.

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Name: George Mossman

Date Submitted: 06/03/2023 12:00 PM

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